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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales*—*Newcastle*—Month of November, 1896. Estimated population, 15,331. Total deaths, 22. No deaths from contagious diseases.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended March 12, 1897. Estimated population, 15,013. One death. No death from contagious disease.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 125,757. Total deaths, 252, including enteric fever, 3, and diphtheria, 2.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended March 6 correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Blackburn, viz. 24.2, and the lowest in Derby, viz. 12.6 a thousand.

London.—One thousand four hundred and ninety-three deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 6; measles, 13; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 43; whooping cough, 38; enteric fever, 10, and diarrhea and dysentery, 15. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 a thousand. In greater London 1,922 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 9 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, and 19 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 6 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 34.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Armagh, viz. 0.0, and the highest in Portadown, viz. 74.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 303 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 21, and 7 from enteric fever.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 6 correspond to an annual rate of 24.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz. 18.0, and the highest in Perth, viz. 32.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 743, including scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 4; measles, 30, and whooping cough, 36.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 250,000. Total deaths, 538, including phthisis pulmonalis, 53; enteric fever, 21; diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 53; measles, 20, and whooping cough, 11.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended February 20, 1897. Estimated population, 3,600. Total deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.